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Are Your Taxes High Enough For You?

A growing community needs constantly larger public revenues. More money is constantly required for roads, schools, streets, sewers, public buildings, and a great many other things that go to make the outfit of a progressive, modern community. Even economical government costs money if a community is progressive.

The question facing Kentucky is: Can the State, counties, towns and cities get the larger revenues they need to meet these increasing demands by the tax system now in use in Kentucky?

The Kentucky State Development Association realizes the importance of this question and has created a Committee on Taxation, which has for some time been engaged in investigating this question. The conclusion of this committee is in line with the conclusion reached in every State where a system of taxation similar to that in use in Kentucky has been followed.

That conclusion is that it is impossible properly to care for the growing needs of the State and of its counties and cities on the present plan of raising public revenues, without imposing upon every class of property a burden heavier than it should bear—a burden so heavy that property which can not be hidden will be undervalued; property that can be hidden will be concealed; and property that can easily be moved will leave the State.

The system by which Kentucky raises all its public revenues, State, county and municipal, is the system commonly in use everywhere fifty years ago, but which has now been abandoned, in whole or in part, by prosperous and progressive States, and which others are preparing to abandon for a system better adapted to the new forms of property that have come into existence during recent years, and better adapted to meeting the severe competition that exists between States in the effort to attract new business enterprises.

The average tax rate, including all taxes, in cities of the second class in Kentucky is about \$2.70 on each one hundred dollars of property; in cities of the third class it is about \$2.67 in cities of the fourth class it is \$2.17, and even in the small towns, in the fifth class it is \$2.10.

Manifestly, such tax rates are not conducive to development of the community. It is equally manifest that the public revenues are none too large, but that, on the contrary, they should be larger to provide many of the things absolutely needed in a progressive community. How shall these things be provided under our present system, which leaves us nothing to do but to pile an additional rate of taxation on a rate already too high, with the certainty that still more taxpayers will be driven into evasion, or plain perjury, in order to escape their taxes?

It is possible to raise these revenues by a different system, with less hardship. It is possible to meet not only all present demands, but all future demands, if we will but institute a system of taxation better adapted to the varying capacity of different classes of property, and so arranged that millions of dollars of property that now escapes taxation will be brought upon the assessment rolls, while the unjust burden that now rests upon real estate will be relieved. There is a great field of special taxes that Kentucky has not tried, and cannot try it with its tax laws in their present condition. There are successful plans of separating the sources of revenues so that the burden may be none too heavy on any particular class of property and the aggregate returns larger.

Every man pays taxes whether he is on the assessment list or not; it reaches him some way. Every man is, therefore, vitally concerned in having in Kentucky the best tax system that can be evolved

from the experience of men. It is, in fact, tied to the worst—a system that has been denounced by one tax commission after another in nearly every State in the Union as wholly unfitted to modern conditions—its putting a handicap on progress, a penalty upon honesty, a burden on the man of small means, a premium upon perjury.

The committee is sending out, from time to time, matter bearing upon various phases of this important question. If you are interested—and how can you help being interested in a matter that digs deeper into your pocketbook every year—send your name and address to the committee and it will put you on its mailing list. It costs you nothing. It commits you to nothing. You merely join us in getting information on the subject from every possible source and spreading it. Every State is studying this question and great light is being thrown on it. It is a business question—the business of every man who earns a dollar—and this committee is engaged in trying to secure for it from the taxpayers of the State the attention it deserves. Every man in Kentucky can make money by helping to give the State a better system of raising its revenues.

Committee on Taxation of the Ky. State Development Ass'n.
Room 506 Columbia Building,
Louisville, Ky.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON. Who Will Be President?

To form your opinion and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will find first-class newspapers. We have made a special arrangement by which you can get the Daily Courier-Journal for only \$1.50 a week from June 1 to Dec. 1, 1908.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper through the campaign and the election. Order today, as subscription will start with issue of day order is received. No back numbers can be sent. Or you can have The Breathitt County News and either of the above dailies until December 1 for only \$1.50.

This special campaign offer is in effect only during June, July and August, and no subscription will be received at the reduced rate after August 31 under any circumstances.

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Ned.

Allison Miller has returned home from a long visit to London. He found his family well and glad to meet with him. Edward P. Turner went to Jackson on a visit and was caught upon a special jury. W. C. Strong has sold his stock of merchandise to S. A. Napier. John Watts has located at the mouth of Tenmile for the purpose of doing his future business. N. W. Miller and George Noble were very much pleased of their success in the recent examination. S. J. Miller killed a large reptile the other day better known as a "copper-head." Mariah Neace, wife of Tom Neace, died at her home on Sixteenth of Lost creek Monday the 25th ult. She leaves a husband and several children. Funeral service was conducted by John H. Combs and Elias Mullins at the grave yard at Austin Neace's. Revs. Henry Neace, Elias Mullins, James Neace and John H. Combs held divine service on Caney of the North fork. A large crowd was present and good order prevailed. There will be religious services held at the mouth of Coker's fork at 4 o'clock Saturday and Sunday at the grave yard at Austin Neace's by the Rev. Elias Mullins and others. Come one, come all, and hear the gospel preached, as it was of old.

Rev. Paul Derthick went to Lexington Saturday on business.



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Campton Wolfe County.

County court at this place was not so well attended Monday as usual. It was held at 10 o'clock. Sam Kash and wife, and daughter, Lucile, accompanied by Misses Nancy and Sarah Sample, of Hazel Green, were visiting relatives in Campton Sunday. S. S. Spaulding and wife, of Harrison county, have been visiting in Campton during the last three or four days. The suit of George Folks against John Edwards and others was tried in Quarterly court here Tuesday. Joe Stamper, of Mt. Sterling, is in town this week in the interest of The Modern Woodman of America. Miss Roxie Halsey, daughter of Jailer W. G. Halsey, died at her father's home here Thursday night. The father of the deceased, as well as her sisters and brother who survive her, have the sympathy of the entire community. Rev. John M. Tolson, whose illness was heretofore supposed to be fatal, is on his feet again and is to be on the streets most every day, and his friends hope to see him his former self again right away. Esp. J. M. Taylor is working in the county court clerk's office this week. The Republican speaking, together with the Irvine brass band, brought a large crowd of men, women and children to the court house Monday afternoon. The audience was addressed by Hons. G. W. Gourley, candidate for Circuit Judge, and Z. T. Hurst, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, and by John Jones, of Beattyville, James McQuinn, of Estill county, and Esp. Charles McQuinn, of this county. The speakers were introduced by State Senator Benj. Sewell, of this place. Campton Encampment, No. 25, will render a public program on the evening of June 10, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This lodge has excelled all other lodges of the same kind in the State in the increase of membership, and on the night each member is to be presented with an appropriate badge. Refreshments will be served after the addresses have been delivered, and the public is invited.

Death Was on His Heels.

James P. Morris, of Shippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me weak with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was well again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under a guarantee by Jackson Drug Co. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Republican Primary Election Call.

At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the 23rd judicial district of Kentucky, held in Irvine, Ky., on April 23, 1908, pursuant to notice duly given, for the purpose of fixing the time, place and manner of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be voted for at the November election, 1908, in said district, present, Breathitt, J. B. McLean, by A. M. Arnold, proxy; Phill. J. Wolfe, G. W. Lovelace, L. H. Flynn, was made chairman of said meeting and G. W. Lovelace was made secretary and treasurer.

On motion it is ordered that a primary election be held at each of the various precincts in said districts, to be held at the regular and usual voting places therein in the said counties of Breathitt, Estill, Lee and Wolfe, beginning at the hour of 6 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 o'clock p. m., standard time, on the 20th day of June, 1908, for the said purpose of nominating the Republican candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney in said district, at which all Republicans and all other persons who are now in good faith affiliating with the Republican party and who will support the nominee of said primary election and who are now or will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1908, and who shall be legal electors and voters. The said primary election shall be held in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Kentucky and the rules of the Republican party governing such elections.

Within two days after the date of said election closes one of the judges and the sheriff of each of said voting precincts shall deliver the ballots, ballot boxes, certificates &c., to the chairman of the Republican committees of the respective counties who shall on the third day after said election at 10 o'clock a. m. compare and canvass the returns of said election, and immediately mail a certificate of said vote in said respective counties, signed by the chairman and secretary of the said county committees to the chairman of said district; and on the 27th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. the said district committee shall meet in Irvine, Kentucky, and compare said county returns and issue certificates of nomination to the successful candidates.

The expense of said primary election is estimated to be \$700.00, one-half of which shall be paid by the candidates for circuit judge and one-half to be paid by the candidates for Commonwealth's attorney.

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a copy of this call in each of the newspapers in said district, and by posting a copy of this call on the court house door in each of the counties of said district at least forty days prior to said election.

All persons desiring to be candidates at said election shall notify the secretary of this committee at least fifteen days before the date

fixed for said election, and may pay to the treasurer his proportionate part of the expense of said election.

On motion it is ordered that this committee adjourn to meet at Beattyville, Ky., on Friday, June 5, 1908.

This April 23, 1908.

L. H. FLYNN, Chairman.

G. W. LOVELACE, Secretary.

A copy attested:

G. W. LOVELACE, Secretary.

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J. B. McLean

was here last week. Nelson

Risner killed five large snakes last

week, one being a large rattle

snake. Floyd Watson, who has

been staying on Lacey Creek for

several months, has returned. Mrs. Ellen Cruse, who has been sick

for several days, is improving. Howard and Marion Bailey

visited relatives at Belknap Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. June

Elam, of Magoffin county, was

here visiting relatives Sunday. W. P. Taulice attended the

commencement exercises at Hazel

Green last week. Wellington

Patrik, of Magoffin county, has

returned from the State College

at Lexington. He is one of the

best public school teachers in

Eastern Kentucky.

McGowan.

Stop with Hart Brothers, at the

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He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. O. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that my life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I have been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by Jackson Drug Co. 50c.

A Newspaper Bargain.

We want the Breathitt County News to go to every home in this judicial district during the campaign and are prepared to offer bargains that no one can afford to miss. We will furnish the Daily Courier-Journal and The News to December 1st for only \$1.50, or if you prefer the Louisville Daily Herald, we will furnish it and The News for the same time for \$1.75. The sooner you subscribe the more papers you will get. Our old subscribers who are paid in advance can have the Courier-Journal for \$1.25 or the Herald for \$1.50.

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Notice to Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office will be charged for as follows:
For a District Office... \$10.00
For a County Office... 5.00
Except a complimentary notice given each candidate at the time he announces, all communications boosting candidates will be charged for at 5 cents per line. Such communications will be treated as purely advertising matter for which The News does not assume any responsibility.
Cash must accompany all orders for such advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for circuit judge of this, the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE JAMES P. ADAMS, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for circuit judge of this, the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY.

We are authorized to announce A. H. STAMPER, of Campton, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Republican party.
We are authorized to announce J. T. HURST, of Breathitt county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for this the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce KELLY KASH, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce A. F. BYRD, as a candidate for Congress for the Tenth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall, regardless of party affiliations, be your most obedient servant.
ALFRED RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Breathitt Co.:
I am a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, to be voted for at the November election, 1909.
GEO. W. NOBLE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT DEATON, of Crockettville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Jasper Stacy, of Troublesome, was here after goods for his store Tuesday.

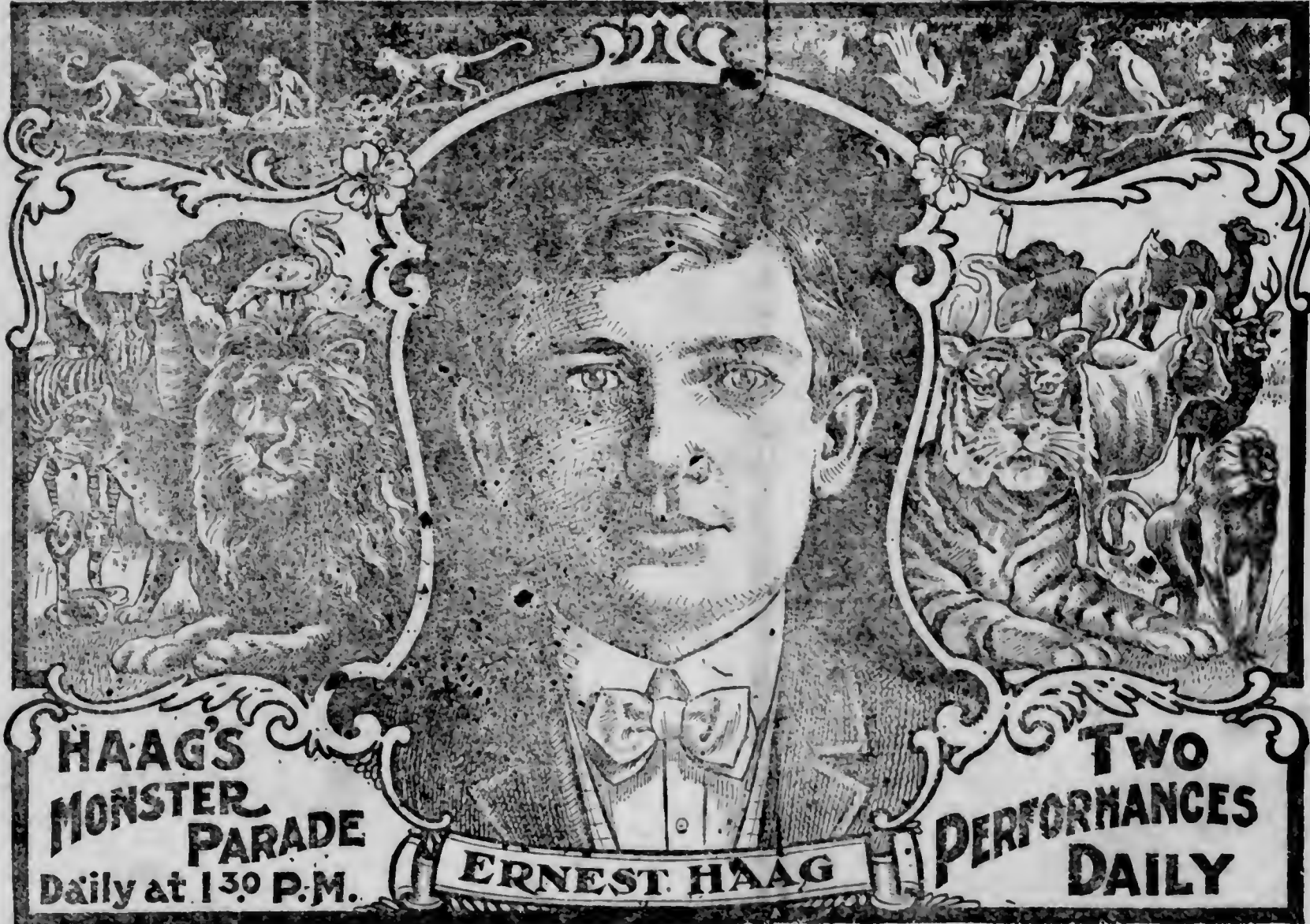
Joe Gumm, of Sleep, was here several days this week attending court.

N. C. Campbell, of Smith Branch, killed five red foxes last Thursday.

Decorations day was fittingly observed at several places in the county last Saturday.

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JUNE 13



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A Mile Long of Golden. Glittering Free Street Parade of Massive Open Dens and Cages of Rare, Wild and Costly Animals. Remember the date, Saturday, June 13.

Obo Roberts closed his distillery on last Saturday for the season. J. I. Hall has been storekeeper there for the past several weeks.

The funeral of Grant Lovely will be conducted at the Philadelphia church, near Taulbee, Sunday, July 12, 1909, by Revs. L. A. Lykins, J. P. Morris, John H. Morris and others.

Congress adjourned last Saturday night. More than one billion dollars were appropriated for various purposes. This is a larger amount than was ever appropriated by any preceding session.

Hiram Bryant, of Athol, who is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, under treatment for mastoiditis, visited his home folks from Friday till Monday of last week. He is much improved and will soon be able to return home.

Chester Bach returned from Danville last week, where he had been attending the Law Department of Central University. He was admitted to the bar at Hindman several weeks ago and was sworn in as a member of this bar Monday. He is a brother of J. J. C. Bach.

W. Z. Eubank, of Kiddville, who has been employed by the lumber companies at Ford as log detective on the North and Middle Forks of the Kentucky river for nearly twenty years, will resign his position June 15th and engage in the summer resort hotel business at Oil Springs in Clark county.

F. A. Lyon, of Beattyville, was here Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for State Central Committeeman from this district. He has been chairman of the Democratic committee of Lee county for some time and led the light in his county for Senator McCrory in the 1906 primary in which McCrory carried that county by a large majority.

The names of the jurors placed in the wheel by E. W. Combs, Wm. Terry and Sam Noble, Jury Commissioners, at the last October term, having been all drawn out, the commissioners were reconvened Tuesday and directed to place 200 more names in the jury wheel for service during the balance of the year.

T. H. Bouris and T. A. Martin, of Hindman, were here on business Thursday.

A. T. Combs, of Campton, was here on business Thursday.

R. Roberts, formerly of this county, but now living at Long Lake, Wis., while out hunting a few days ago killed a large bear and captured three cubs alive.

Clemons.

Sol Nicks, while out digging a new well, found a beehive with bees in it at the head of a branch just under the top of a hill. He stated that it had been there about fifteen or twenty years from all appearances. It said he supposed some one had cut a bee tree and hived them and left them there. Harrison Clemons is working for Mrs. Polly Davis this week. A. L. Jackson was here Sunday. George Prater of Lambie, was here Monday.

Paxton.

G. W. Johnson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. J. Vest, May 23rd. He was 88 years of age and leaves a host of relatives. T. C. Spencer and W. H. Shackelford attended the commencement exercises at Hazel Green. Miss Edna Shackelford, of Gosneyville, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Betsey and Stella Shackelford, from Saturday until Tuesday. Several young folks of this place spent Sunday gathering services. Among the crowd we noticed Curley Ely and his cousin, Miss Alice Ely, from Gilmore. Ova L. Vest was visiting at Adele from Saturday till Sunday. What's the attraction, Oat? Thomas Spencer passed through here Saturday enroute to Le Rose. Claude Vest attended church on Stillwater Sunday and reports a nice time. Ernest, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Childers, has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Crockettsville.

The citizens of this part of the county have been pushing farm work very rapidly for the past few days trying to finish planting. A very heavy hail storm passed south of Crockettville last Friday. Uncle John B. Lewis had a large bee swarm last week. Some breechy hogs destroyed a nice potato patch of Mrs. Amanda Callahan's last week. G. B. Callahan says if he had his life to live over he would adopt different

methods. He says he would rather be a missionary Baptist preacher than to be governor of the State. Goodson, former of Freeman's Rock, and Charley Deaton's the and look out in the interest of few days ago. It is hoped his efforts will be crowned with success.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

United States of America, Eastern District of Kentucky.
In the United States District Court in and for said district.
Referee District No. 5.
In the matter of Samuel E. Patton, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy, No. 562.
In pursuance of an order, duly entered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1908, I will on

Monday, June 22, 1908, at the Court House door in Jackson, Ky., sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:
The one-eighth (1-8) interest of Samuel E. Patton in the following four tracts of land, situated in Breathitt county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:
1. Lying between Jeremiah Cockrill's Spring Branch and Little Caney, and beginning on the top of the ridge at a maple and oak; thence n 5 a 46 poles to a chestnut; n 26 w 80 poles; n 80 e 80 poles; s 13 e 125 poles; s 86 w 8 poles to the beginning, surveyed in the name of Wm. Cockrill, containing 50 acres.

2. Beginning on the ridge between Jeremiah Cockrill's Spring Branch and Little Caney at two white oaks and locusts; n 43 e 66 poles to an oak; n 15 w 60 poles; n 57 e 30 poles to two oaks; s 45 e 40 poles; s 76 poles; s 43 w 80 poles; n 40 w 160 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, which was surveyed in the name of John Cockrill.

3. Lying and being on Richie Fork of Little Caney and beginning at the mouth of Board Tree Branch at the upper end of Mary McDaniel's land; thence with the conditional line between said Mary McDaniel and William Patton, a

point between said Board Tree Branch on which Irvine McDaniel lived in 1882; thence up said point to the Collin's line; thence with same to John Hensley's line on the point below said Hensley's; thence with the head of a small drain at the upper end of said Patton's land; thence down said drain to the Richie Fork; thence down said creek to a small drain on the east side of the creek at said Patton's stable; thence up said drain to the top of the point; thence down said point to opposite the beginning, thence to the beginning.

4. Beginning on a locust on the bank of quicksand creek below the mouth of Caney, beginning of Samuel Patton; thence down quicksand creek to Jeremiah Cockrill's line; thence with the same to the lower end of the old field to the old Patton line to Samuel Patton's line; thence with said Patton's line to the end of the point below the grave yard to a small black oak; s 28 w 25 poles to a rock; n 82 w 26 poles to the beginning.

Also one 14 h-p gasoline engine, Series E, No. 68, manufactured by the Hagan Gas Engine & Manufacturing Co., of Winchester, and now situated in the planing mill of the Cleveland Lumber & Timber Company, in Jackson, Ky.; also stock in the Cleveland Lumber & Timber Company of the par value of \$5,000; also the following described real property.

Store building and lot of ground situated and fronting on Broadway in the town of Jackson, in the State of Kentucky, bounded on one side by the store house and lot of John Watts, and on the other side by the store house and lot of Thomas Davidson, said building being a two story frame building 20 by 75 feet with basement and concrete cellar 20 by 75 feet, and recently occupied as a store room on the first floor and office and entertainment hall on the second floor.

Said property will be sold each piece separately and same will be sold on a credit of six months. The said gasoline engine will be sold freed from the claim of the Hagan Gas Engine & Manufacturing Co., and the said house and lot of ground in Jackson, Ky., will be sold freed from the claims of D. B. Redwine and W. T. B. Williams & Sons. The purchasers of said property will be required to give bond, with good, approved security, for the purchase price, and bearing interest at 6 per cent from date and conditioned that the purchaser shall have the right to pay off and discharge the same at any time before maturity by paying the amount thereof with the accrued interest.

JOHN E. PATRICK,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
13th day of May, 1908.

Spring Fashion Exhibit

We are pleased to announce that we have received a large shipment of spring and summer millinery, a large assortment of this season's styles. We have a wealth of beautiful trimmed hats, both for street and dress, together with a superb exhibition of the capabilities of our own designer. A special invitation is extended to a to visit our millinery department.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

We want the dress goods trade of every woman in Breathitt and the surrounding country and we are doing all we can to get it. We are showing new goods, new weaves and new colors in dependable merchandise for home sewing. In this department we are showing some beautiful wool and silk dress fabrics. Here also will be found every necessity needed in a woman's outfit.

OUR SPRING SHOE TRADE

Is now in full blast. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant did any merchant in Jackson carry the up-to-date styles and qualities you will find in our shoe department representing all the present day fashionable leathers. Every pair a creation in the shoemaker's art; tan, brown, patent, dull and kid leathers.

MENS' CLOTHING

As for our spring and summer line of Clothing, Furnishings and Hats for Men, Boys, and Children, "WELL," you will make a mistake if you fail to look through our stock before you buy your spring outfit. We invite your inspection of them. They consist of the latest novelties, both in material and fashion. Ask to see our line of soft and stiff hats, which includes the well-known Stetson brands. Come to us for your straw and Panama hats and lightweight underwear and other furnishings.

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And Enter Your Names In the Contest.

We are thinking of offering a free trip to Niagara Falls to the most popular young lady in Breckinridge county. It will be a six days trip and will include everything to be seen in Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto and other side trips. The contest will be open to every young lady of good character in Breckinridge county.

Every subscriber, both new and old, will be entitled to 100 votes for each dollar paid on subscription to The News and can vote them for whoever he pleases; the young lady getting the most votes to get the free trip. If a sufficient number of young ladies signify their intention to enter the contest we will put it on June 15, to last till August 10th, as the party will leave here August 15th.

A like contest will be open to the young ladies of Lee, Wolfe and Estill counties on the same conditions.

We must know who will enter by June 15th, when we will give a fuller description of the trip.

Isaac Combs, of Campton, was visiting relatives here during the week.

Wm. Lovely and wife, of Menifee county, are visiting friends here.

If you want a nice can of home rendered lard, call on H. Collins, the meat man.

Dr. C. H. Hurst, who has had a severe case of fever, is able to be out again.

A. Stidham and Mrs. Lucinda Simpkins, both of Jackson, were granted a license to marry by the county court clerk.

The miners of the Imperial coal mines are out on a strike. From 40 to 60 men are out of employment on account of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Bach were visiting Squire John Brown and Sanford Brown, of the lower Quicksand neighborhood Sunday.

Henry S. Barnett, foreman of The News office, was visiting friends in Lexington and Cincinnati from Saturday till Monday.

Everett Back, of Stevenson, returned from Berea Thursday, where he completed the course in the Normal Department of Berea college.

The Republican committee of this judicial district meets at Beattyville today to make final arrangements for the primary to be held June 20th.

Hon. G. W. Sewell was at Lexington Wednesday. He says great preparations are being made for the Democratic convention, which will be held there next Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hainmons is attending the commencement exercises at the Ashland College, Versailles, this week, where her sister, Miss Agnes Daniel, of Beattyville, graduates.

After a ten days visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Green, and sister, Mrs. Lee Woodward, Mrs. Walter Whitaker, and three little sons returned to their home in Cynthia, last Saturday.

Henry Turner, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for the murder of Elijah Howard, was paroled Tuesday. He had served about half of his term. It is claimed that the widow and children of the murdered man signed a request for parole.

The Republican campaign in this district is getting rather warm. Judge Gourley and Hon. Z. T. Hurst spoke at Campton Monday, Hazel Green Tuesday, Lee City Wednesday and at Wilbur Thursday to good crowds. They were accompanied on their tour by a brass band. Judge Adams met them at Lee City and Wilbur.

The pastor of the Baptist church will begin a series of sermons next Sunday on "The Mission of the Church at the Present Time." Subject at 11 a. m., "The Church and Its Fellowship." At 7:30 p. m., "The Characteristics of a Successful Church." A hearty invitation is extended to the men of the town to attend, especially the evening services.

LIFE SENTENCE

Given Allen Creech On Compromise Verdict.

The court has been engaged for the past week in the trial of felony cases.

Robert Collins, charged with breaking into an L. & E. freight car and taking goods therefrom, was given one year in the penitentiary.

Stephen Brewer, charged with malicious cutting and wounding Jeff Brewer with intent to kill, was acquitted.

Allen Creech, charged with the murder of Charles Robinson, was sentenced to life imprisonment. We understand that a large majority of the jury was for the infliction of the death penalty and only after three days' deliberation finally agreed to a life sentence in order to make a verdict.

The cases vs. Beech Hargis, Dan White and Ed Mullins were continued.

The juries were discharged Thursday after a ten days session. The Roger Spicer case, which was presided over by Judge Beckner, was given to the jury Thursday afternoon and on this morning returned a verdict of not guilty and the court was finally adjourned on account of the Republican primary, which comes off June 20, in which some of the officers of the court are interested.

Divorces.

Ed Callahan and his wife were divorced from each other by order of the court Tuesday. Mrs. Callahan was restored to her maiden name of Spicer.

Mrs. Mary E. Stidham and Scott Stidham were divorced from each other Tuesday. Mrs. Stidham was restored to her former name of Deaton.

Brother Kills Sister.

Jimmie Dixon, the six-year-old son of J. A. Dixon, of Elkatawa, killed his eight-year-old sister, Maggie Dixon, Thursday evening, by hitting her in the side of the head with a rock. The killing is supposed to be an accident.

Bad Tolson was hit on the head with a club by Jeff Davis, last Sunday, near Obe Roberts. It was first reported that Tolson was killed and Davis was landed in jail, but the wound proved not to be serious and he was released on a small bond.

Report of Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday after returning 120 indictments, 36, or more than one-fourth, against one man, Jere Bryant, for the illegal sale of whisky. Most of the other indictments were for misdemeanors, as very few felonies have been committed in this county since the last term. The following is the report of the jury submitted to the court:

We, the grand jury of Breckinridge county, desire to make the following final report:

We have been in session for a period of eight days during this present term of court, and have made diligent inquiry into the various crimes and offenses that have been committed in Breckinridge county and not heretofore investigated.

We have returned and filed into court 120 indictments, and have examined witnesses from all parts of the county touching the various crimes and offenses against the law.

It can be seen from the number of indictments that have been returned against violators of the liquor laws that we have given this form of public evil our closest attention, and we hope that these indictments and investigations will check, if they will not stop, these obnoxious evils.

We have examined the public offices in the court house and the jail and the public privy, and we find them in fairly good condition, except that the windows are in such condition in the upper side of the jail that weapons and other things can be handed in from the outside.

There has been some complaint on the part of the people of the county against overseers of roads for failure to keep the roads in repair, and we recommend that the roads be placed in better repair, and that the county officials should notify the surveyors and overseers of roads to take steps for the improvement of the public highways.

There are other matters that might have been investigated by this jury, but it seems that the charges that have been made against various persons will have a tendency to deter these and others in the violations and infractions of the law.

We desire to express our acknowledgments to the Judge of

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AUCTION SALE

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Dave Cornett 25c, Jordan Arrowood \$2.00, Bill Berry \$1.40, Johnson Brewer \$1.15, Dave Bolin \$1.75, Charles Chouse 50c, F. F. Caldwell \$2.00, John D. Crawford \$2.00, Hoy Crawford \$3.50, Robert Collins 75c, S. D. Caudill \$2.00, Pearl Cornett \$3.00, Estill Couch \$1.50, Neberry Combs 25c, James Deaton \$3.75, Hales Edwards \$2.00, John Fletcher \$1.00, O. B. Gay \$1.40, Curt Gross 50c, A. Mr. Haddix \$1.50, Boyd Hatton \$2.00, Simon Isom \$2.00, Grant Isom \$2.00, John Keith \$2.75, Steve McIntosh \$3.00, Tom McPherson 55c, James Onks \$2.00, J. M. Pickelsimer \$2.00, Wm. Patton \$2.15, John Roleu \$1.00, Elvin Robbins \$1.75, G. B. Rose \$2.50, W. R. Williston 25c, George Raligh \$3.00, Robert Robinson, \$2.00, Mays Wren \$2.50, Anee Robinson \$1.00, Isaac Smith \$3.50, Harve Strong \$1.00, Wayne Sizemore 35c, Henry Fallin \$1.25, G. W. Taulbee \$3.00, J. P. Turner \$2.00, J. W. Walker \$2.50.

All of said watches not redeemed I will offer for sale at the S. D. Fleenor Jewelry Store on

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W. A. Young, of Morehead, who has been engaged for the defense of Beech Hargis, was here during the week.



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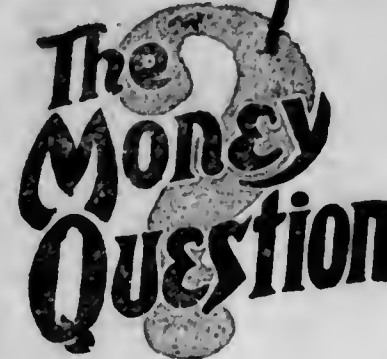
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CHAPTER XII.

Miss Sparrow's Diagnosis.

Eureka was on hand bright and early the next day and it didn't take me long to see that she was worth her salt. She took hold like a good one and had breakfast—and a mighty good breakfast—ready right on time. I don't know when I've enjoyed a meal like I did that one, sure all the while that I didn't get to turn to and wash the dishes afterwards. I went out to my garden feeling like a sick man who had turned the corner and was on the road to getting well again.

And from then on the Natural Life was easy for all of us, for quite a spell. The new girl was worth her salt as far as doing her work was concerned. She'd go through Marcellus' old home like a hurricane, sweeping and dusting and singing. She was "most always" singing—that is, when she wasn't talking. She had a queer program of music, too, running from hymn tunes to songs she'd heard the harders use over at the hotel. One ditty (would he, "Land Ahead!"), she sang "Laro Waving," and the next meeting somebody "In the shade of the old apple tree."

One day I came in and she was piping up about how everybody in her house worked but her dad, or words to that effect.

"Hello!" says I. "Did you make that up out of your head?"

"No," she says. "It's a new one that I've heard over to the Old Home house. It sounded so as if it was made for our family that it kind of stuck in my head and he come home and told it to me."

"Heard it?" says I. "Did you hear it?"

"No," she says. "It's a new one that I've heard over to the Old Home house. It sounded so as if it was made for our family that it kind of stuck in my head and he come home and told it to me."

How Hartley laughed when he heard her singing. She looked like the Twins' most, to death, anyway. She was as sharp as a whip and as honest as an Quaker parson. When her first day came she got her square-toed boots down and simply would not take the extra two dollars wages. She said even a hog knew when it had enough, and she wasn't a hog. Martin told me he was going to make it up to her some other way. The Heavenlies were pretty interested in her; but not more so than I was.

She and I had a great confab when we were alone together. She asked me didn't know how many questions about Hartley and Van Brunt; why they were living this way, and how they used to live and all. I told her some of what Lord James had told me, but not the whole. I left out about the engaged business, because I figured it wasn't any of her affairs. I figured it wasn't any of her affairs. I figured it wasn't any of her affairs. I figured it wasn't any of her affairs.

"Do you think they're crazy?" she asks. "Nate Scudder says they act as if they were."

"You've got me," says I. "I don't make up my mind yet."

"What makes 'em go in swimming every morning?" she wanted to know.

"Why, to take a bath, I guess," says I. "Van Brunt told me he always took his 'plunge' when he was home."

"That's quick," says she. "I've read in the paper that they're crazy. They do it in the marble swimming pool in the gardens of the dual mansion. And there's palm trees around and fountains, and nightingales singing, and music floating on the balmy, perfumed air. And when they've got all scrubbed up there's velvet-footed menials to fan 'em and give 'em liniment to smother."

"Want to know," says I. "What's the hash about? It's out of class."

"That's neither," says she. "It's some kind of stuff that makes you dream about beautiful women and things."

"Well, they don't have that here," says I. "They smoke cigars and cigars are bad. And I've smoked both of 'em and my dreams was mainly about how much work I had to do. Nightingales are birds, ain't they? We're pretty shy on nightingales over here to Hordcroft, but maybe the gulls make that up. Gulls don't sing no more than hens, but they screech enough for fix. Where did you get all this stuff from, anyway?"

"She got it out of library books and the Home Comforter. Seems old Miss Paine, over in the village, lent her the Comforter every week as fast as she got through with it herself. Eureka had never been to the city, nor anywhere further than Hordcroft, and her ideas about such things were the queerest medley of news of novel trash and smart boarder's lies that ever was. That, and what she'd read in the newspapers. She said she was going to the city some day when her 'affinity' showed up."

"What's your idea of a first-class affinity?" I asks, looking for information. I didn't know whether 'twas an animal or a cat.

"Well," says she, "he's got to be good-looking and have chests and chests of gold and jewelry. Further than that I ain't made up my mind yet."

She said when she did go she would sew up her money in the waist of her dress and if a confidence man or a trust or a policeman tried to get it away from her, she bet he'd have trouble on his hands.

"Policeman?" says I. "What would he be doing trying to steal your money? Policemen ain't thieves."

"They ain't, hey?" she says. "City policemen ain't? I guess you ain't read much about 'em."

She said the police committee trials in a stack of three or four-year-old newspapers and they'd find her, far's policeman was concerned.

She didn't take my cue in Hartley's being down our way for his health. She said she had made up her mind what was the matter with him.

"What's his matter?" says she, "is he?"

"Girl!" says I. "He's in love."

I set back and looked at her. Mind you I hadn't said one word about Agnes Page or the busted engagement.

"Get out!" I says, finally. "What did he come here for, then? There ain't a female native in this neighborhood that wouldn't stop a clock—present company excepted, of course."

"It don't make no difference. He's in love, and he's come here to forget his troubles. You never read 'Paine, but Fair,' or the little Hordcroft, did you?" I thought not. Why, East Wellmouth is glory alongside of some places that young men in love goes to. You wait, I'll find out that girl's name some of these days."

She said that Van Brunt wasn't in love; what struck me funny, knowing what I did.

"Twain't so very long after this that the Heavenlies and me drove to South Eastwick to visit the Fresh Air school. I don't think Hartley would have gone if it hadn't been that his name was 'specially mentioned' in the note from Agnes. Even then Van had to say that he wouldn't go unless his ohm did."

We left Eureka to keep house. It seemed to suit her first rate.

"You wait till that Scudder man comes," she says to me. "I want to talk to him about the milk he's been leaving."

"What's the matter with it?" I asks. "Ain't he giving full measure?"

"Not of milk he ain't," she says. "It's too white to wash with and too blue to drink. I'm going to tell him we've got a pump ourselves."

The Fresh Air school was a big old farmhouse with considerable land around it. The youngsters had lots of room to run and carry on. All hands was at the door to meet us, Agnes and Miss Talford and Reddy, and all the inmates. The Heavenlies had stopped in the village and got in big freezer full of ice cream—this and red it should—well, I thought we'd got a warm welcome, but when the children saw that freezer—

The ladies shook hands with us and asked us in. Lord James was there in all his glory. You could see that his new job suited him down to his shoes. No hard work, no sitting or such like, good easy bosses and plenty of picking on the side, I judged. I judged the horse and carriage over to him, under protest, and we went into the house.

"First of all, Ed," said the Page girl, turning to Van Brunt, "I want to thank you, on behalf of the children, for your kindness in sending them from Boston every morning. You should see the dress every day when the express comes with the basket."

Van looked puzzled. "Fruit?" he says. "I don't understand. Do you know anything about fruit, skipper?"

I pleaded not guilty. Hartley didn't seem to hear. He was busy talking with Miss Talford.

"Why?" says Agnes. "Doesn't it come from you? We have been receiving the loveliest basket of fruit from Boston every morning. I thought of course you had ordered it for us didn't you, really?"

Van shook his head. "It takes a man with the ordinary amount of brains and thoughtfulness to do things like that," he says. "I'm miles below the average in such things. I am but a careless and general idioty I'm a bear on the market. Here, Martin! Miss Talford, please excuse him for a moment, will you? Martin, eye you responsible for this fruit?"

Hartley was embarrassed that you couldn't have told if he did blush. But he acted nervous and uneasy.

"It was nothing," he said. "I knew the youngsters liked such things. And the stuff you got here isn't eatable. That James is a success, Miss Talford, you say?"

But he didn't get off quite as easy as that. Agnes looked up surprised and, I thought, pleased.

"That you, Mr. Hartley," she said. "It was kind of you, and very thoughtful."

Of course the Talford girl thanked him, too. He acted a good deal like he wished 'em hadn't come.

I guess that feeling wore off after a while. It seemed to me that Miss Page was considerably pleased to him than I'd seen her yet. She talked to him more and there wasn't so much of that "heads-off" kind of manner in her voice. Two or three times they seemed almost friendly, as you might say, and toward the end of the day Hartley's bluntness, that was always with him when she was in sight, had pretty much disappeared. He seemed quite happy, for him—not his usual careless, don't-care kind of jolly, either.

One thing that I think Agnes noticed was the way the boy, Reddy, stuck to him. You could see that the little chap's idea of a first-class bribe was Martin Hartley. And another sure thing was that Reddy was the Page girl's favorite. She was always running after him to see what he was doing, that he didn't get hurt, or such like. One time when she'd come on this kind of an errand, and the Twins and Miss Talford and me was left to go, I spoke up and says:

"That small fire top is considerable on Miss Agnes' mind, ain't it?"

Marked Talford laughed. "He's fairly worshipping him. I'm sure I don't know why, for he's the worst mischief-maker in the school. But Agnes' sympathy seems to run to the black sheep. When you a black sheep, Mr. Van Brunt?"

Van shook his head, very solemn. "I was," says he, "but the cleansing influence of the Natural Life has removed the niper contagion. You can see that she doesn't find it necessary to run after me. I flatter myself that I'm rapidly becoming—what is it that our new cook sings, skipper? Oh, yes! 'Whiter than snow.' Do you notice my alabaster purity, Miss Talford?"

"I hadn't as yet," she says. "I'll call Agnes' attention to it."

"Pray don't," says he. "I'm not altogether certain of its lasting qualities."

Suppose you keep an eye on me instead, until I'm sure that it is eternal and not whitewash."

That was a sample of the talk of them two. Just nonsense, but they seemed to enjoy it first rate.

At dinner Van entertained the crowd, as usual, with stories about the island and our doings on it. He told how the Ark upset, and 'twas wild enough anyhow, but when he'd finished embellishing it 'twas a regular crazy quilt. Then he began with Eureka. He didn't know much about Washy, except from the girl's talk, for Hartley never told much of our ex-perience. So all he said was that the old man was sick. Agnes Page seemed a good deal interested.

After they'd finished eating she asked me considerable many questions.

"Is he all alone there, the poor sick man?" she asked.

"No, not," says I. "There's children enough to help out a whole hospital. He's all right."

"But those children ought not to have to stay at home," says she. "They need the air and exercise and schooling."

"They don't look as if they were wasting away," I told her. "Eureka's as good as a nurse—and better than a nurse—her in, anyway."

She seemed to be thinking. "The poor fellow," she says, referring to Washy. I judged. "I must drive over and see him."

I told her Hartley had promised to help Eureka. She seemed real pleased, her face kind of lit up. She walked away then and didn't say no more.

Lord James and me had our dinner together. I pumped him about the girls and how he liked 'em.

"They're all right," he says. "As perfect ladies and as generous and open 'anded' as I could wish."

"Which do you like best?" I asked. "I won't choose," he says. "Miss Page is a good 'unskeeper. Almost too good if I say so. A lady ain't ought to meddle with household affairs, not when she has a competent man to attend to 'em for her. Miss Talford now, she's different. I'd like to work for 'er always."

"Why she ain't going to be Mrs. Van Brunt instead of 'other," says I. "Then you'd have an easy berth. Don't seem to you that Miss Page and your loss ain't say too thick for engaged folks?"

"No, indeed," says he, scornful. "Lord love you, you'd ought to see some married folks as I've worked for. My word 'Emy and 'er ladyship, they—"

He was on his English tack now and you never could get him off it when he was started good. I didn't get much satisfaction out of him.

I got more a while later, though. Just after we started for home Hart-

ley—

I thought and thought. And then, without a word saying to me, I spoke my thought out loud.

"I believe I'll help you help him," says I.

She was a bit surprised. "Humph!" she says. "That's no news. You've been trying to help him for ever so long."

"But do you think of that? There was another fellow or shall I say that I've got to get enough to free your mind from it, I want."

"Cook our bill," says I.

It was Agnes' turn. "The new waiter here don't right along and one day on Ocean Island was a good deal like the next."

And yet it seemed to me that there was little change. For instance, take the matter of cooking. When we first arrived there was nothing but that Natural Life food; the Heavenlies' Twins was at it continued, and such a thing as a newspaper or magazine was what Van Brunt called an "abomination."

He got a paper to kindle his fire; but he never knew for what that now the Natural Life set upon him on the dining room table, piece most of the time, with a layer of dust on it, and Scudder fetched the Boston and New York newspapers every day. And magazines and books began to come in the mail.

I remember one day, Hartley set reading one New York Evening Post. The first part of it he called the "Maudslayi Page." All at once he spoke.

"By love," Van, he says. "I don't mind a lead in three points from last week's quote him. There must be something here."

Van looked at him, kind of sad and disappointed.

"Martin," says he, "are you falling from grace? Get these books me, please. Give me that Maudslayi page."

Hartley laughed and tossed it over. There was a clink of china crashing and up and down, into his pocket. "That's the Maudslayi page," he says. "I'll give it to you."

Let us discuss the simple and satisfactory subject of agriculture. There is an article on 'The Home Garden' in this month's number of The Rural Gentleman which should be instructive to our friend Mr. Pratt, grower of sea and soil. Skipper, lend me your copy. I'll return them shortly."

Then he commenced to read that magazine piece out loud to me, very solemn, and stopping every once in a while to shake in a safe ridiculous advice on his own account. This had got to be a regular thing. Every bit of news I had to hear. The garden was Van's set piece.

"What," says he, when the reading was done, "is the latest crop bulletin, Sol?"

"I have the honor to report," says I, "that from the present outlook we'll have two cornshells, one tomato and three pumpernickel plants ready in sight by to-morrow morning. That is, if the seed don't blow in and cover 'em up in the night."

"Good!" he says. "I move that the report be accepted. Martin, don't let me see you wasting your time on the frigidity of the street when there are such serious matters to claim our attention."

Which was all right, only that very afternoon I saw him, himself, out behind the barn, leading that Post financial page and looking mighty interested.

They were more anxious to be doing things than when they first came. Hartley's health was improving all the time, and that probably accounted for his liveliness. I took 'em sailing most every day and they wanted to nab and shoot and the like of that.

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One we went on a cruise after the "Twins" landed a few, but the "Twins" couldn't hit a duck of ballgame with a cannon so they didn't have no luck. But a little later Van went out alone with Nate Scudder and I'll be blessed if he didn't come back with a dozen peep and ring-necked. Then the way he crawled over me and Martin was something, till a week later, Hartley himself went gunning with Nate and fetched home 15 bigger and better than his chums. And after this, of course, 'twas nothing but what a great hunter Scudder was, and rubbing it into me.

The hotel boarders and the town folks was mighty interested in the Ozark Islanders by this time. The picnic boats from the Old Comfort house generally sailed close to our point to give the passengers a chance to look our outfit over. Sometimes the boats stopped, and then the "Twins" would take an observation from an upstairs window, and if they liked the looks of the crowd, would come down and keep what they called "open house."

"Open house" always meant more work for Eureka and me. Lucky for us, 'twas pretty seldom that the boys, unless they liked the callers' looks well enough to open up.

The Baptist minister and his wife came over to call. There was going to be a "Lawn fete and sale" at the church pretty soon, and the idea was to get the "Twins" to "donate" something. Van Brunt was full of his high flinks that day, and he took that poor person and his wife in tow.

First he cutted 'em out to the barnyard. He paraded 'em and down the side of the coops, pointing out the scraggly Plymouth Rocks as if they was some kind of freaks, like or triches. He said they ate a bag of corn a day and laid one egg a week, so he figured that every egg was worth five dollars or so. What did the parson think of a donation of half a dozen of them eggs?

"Not to eat, you moderated," says Van; "but as rarities, as curiosities."

The minister was a young fellow, new long out of college, and pretty straight-laced. But he had some fun in him.

"If I might suggest," he says, "I think one of the hens themselves would be more acceptable and profitable. Among our summer people there is a great demand for 'antiques.' Now one of these hens—"

That tickled Van. He told Hartley afterwards that the minister was a trump. He donated liberal—not with eggs nor poultry neither—and promised that he and Hartley would attend the sale.

And they did. And so did Eureka and me. The lawn fete was held in the meeting house front yard, and 'twas all placed on a line with flags and bunting and bunting. There was a grab bag and a cake table and a fancy goods table, and I don't know what all. All the summer folks was there, and most of the town women and girls, and the prices charged for things would have been highway robbery if it hadn't been a church that was charitable.

The Heavenlies bought and bought and bought. They bought everything—the foolishest things. Van bought three pair of embroidered suspenders and a crocheted tidy and a pin cushion, and Martin got a worsted Afghan and a handkerchief left off, so to speak, from the point of view on your hands when you touched it. And 'twas all quiet colored paint neither. And when you rubbed off one layer there was another underneath. I don't think the point of view on your hands when you touched it. And 'twas all quiet colored paint neither. And when you rubbed off one layer there was another underneath.

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